

## THE S. S. CHINA.

Arrives from Yokohama and Hongkong.—The Board of Health puts her in Quarantine.

The British steamship China, Capt. Seabury, arrived off port on Tuesday afternoon from Yokohama and Hongkong. Dr. Tronsseau, Port Physician, went out to the vessel in the pilot's boat, accompanied by Mr. C. B. Reynolds, agent of the Board of Health. None of them went aboard. Dr. Tronsseau returned and reported to President Dayton of the Board of Health. The China had a clean bill of health from Hongkong, but none from Yokohama. As several cases of cholera had been reported in Japan, the Board held a meeting, and decided unanimously after hearing Dr. Tronsseau's report that the steamer would have to be quarantined for forty days. This action was communicated to the captain, who admitted that there were a few scattered cases of cholera in Japan. The Board further instructed officer Reynolds to take the mail and fumigate it before it entered the Post-office, and also to see that a strict quarantine was kept up.

The clean bill of health received at Hongkong by Capt. Seabury was indorsed on the back by the U. S. Vice-Consul at Yokohama to the effect, that the passengers on board were all in good health, but at the same time she had no bill of health from the latter port.

The China had for this port 1 European and 5 Chinese cabin passengers, 1 European, 3 Japanese and 286 Chinese (231 men, 55 women) steerage passengers, and about 250 tons of freight. In transit for San Francisco, 49 cabin, 30 second cabin, and 133 Chinese.

## THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND THE INSANE ASYLUM.

What the Visiting Committee and the Sanitary Committee Think.—Reasons Why Dr. Tucker Should not be Removed.

The following statement has been presented to the Minister of the Interior. We are informed that the other members of the Sanitary Committee of the Legislature concurred in the statement, but preferred not to sign it.

To His Excellency C. N. SPENCER, Minister of the Interior:

SIR: We the undersigned, members of the Visiting Committee to the Insane Asylum, hereby respectfully represent to you that at the request of the late Minister of the Interior we have for the past three years acted as a visiting committee to the Insane Asylum.

That we were acquainted with the management, methods and treatment in vogue at the Asylum prior to the incumbency of the present Superintendent, and have since carefully watched the management, methods, and treatment of the asylum and of the patients;

That we desire to say unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly that the change has been a wonderful one for the better; that the entire appearance and manner of the patients has been remarkably improved; that never in the history of the country has the Asylum begun to be conducted upon the advanced principles of humanity and with such careful regard for the welfare of the patients as it now is; that this great improvement is very largely due to the faithful and watchful care and knowledge of the subject on the part of the Superintendent;

That we are informed that for partisan reasons a change in the management of the Asylum is being urged;

That we believe that no better Superintendent than the present one can be obtained, and that to remove him without cause will be an injustice, not only to the Superintendent, but to the patients, with the peculiarities and symptoms of every one of whom he is now perfectly familiar, and upon a correct knowledge of which their treatment, which must decide their fate, must depend.

We therefore urge upon Your Excellency's consideration these facts, and hereby express our hope and desire that the present Superintendent may be retained in office.

S. B. DOLE,  
J. O. CARTER,  
H. WATERHOUSE.

We, members of the Sanitary Committee of the Legislature, hereby state that after thorough examination of the Asylum, and consultation with the authorities there, and from other sources of reliable information, that we believe the facts above set forth to be true, and we heartily approve of and endorse the foregoing statement.

W. Y. HOOKER,  
J. MARSH.

## "Plumed Knights."

On Tuesday evening there was a special meeting of the members of "P. H. Brooks Division," Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, in McInerney Hall. Twenty-seven knights, including three officers, were in attendance. The members appeared for the first time in their full dress uniforms, which arrived on the last steamer, and they presented a fine appearance. The uniform is an exceedingly handsome one, and each knight wore a white helmet with large red plume. They had a short drill, Sir Knight McCarthy, Captain Commanding.

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## DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.

A Speech by Senator George of Mississippi on the Subject.

Following is a speech delivered by Senator George of Mississippi on the Indian Appropriation Bill, and referring to denominational schools:

MR. PRESIDENT: I rise principally for the purpose of endorsing in all its length and breadth and depth, the very fine argument made by the Senator from Texas (Mr. Reagan) in opposition to any scheme by which the money of the people of the United States, shall be appropriated to any particular denomination of Christians for the purpose of educating, civilizing, and Christianizing Indians. I believe that the Constitution of the United States is violated in spirit when that is done. The First Amendment says that, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." I believe we do our duty to the Indians, in the way of education, when we do for them what we do for the white people, and the black people of this country, giving them State education without reference to religious tenets. Whenever the Government embarks upon a scheme of that sort, we have, what has so manifestly appeared to-day, a contest between the various religious denominations of this country, as to who shall get the most. I am opposed to the whole scheme.

There is a denomination of Christians in this land, a very large denomination, probably as large as any other, who believe that the interference by government with the teaching or establishment of the doctrines of any particular religious sect is wrong, and who, therefore, from conscientious troubles refuse to receive any money of the government to teach any Indian school, or to go into the business at all. That denomination is the Baptist denomination. I think we shall do well when we adhere strictly in practice to that line of action. I do not intend to allow the Senator from Florida (Mr. Call) to state in his own way the position of those of us who oppose the appropriation of money out of the treasury of the United States for the purpose of keeping up these schools. He stated that our opposition was based upon the ground that the Catholics had the schools. I repudiate that sentiment, sir, entirely; I do not care whether the school is kept by Catholics or any one of the Protestant denominations, it is no part of the business of Congress to take people's money for the purpose of having denominational schools. Denominational schools ought to be kept up by the denominations which own them, and they are kept up in that way all over the United States, for all the population of the United States, except only for the Indians.

I desire simply to say that much. The Senator from Florida wholly misinterprets the views and the sentiments of those who oppose these appropriations. I would as soon vote for an appropriation for one sort of a denominational school as for another. I am opposed to all of them. Not to the school, but to their being sustained by taxes collected from the people of the United States.

## Hilo News.

The steamer Farallon will be due at Hilo the latter end of next week.

Hiloites are glad to learn that there is a fresh outbreak in the crater. Tourists can pour in if they want to.

The brig Lurline, Capt. Matson, sailed for San Francisco, September 12th, with 9,009 bags of sugar, 6,906 from Waialea, 2,103 from Wainaku. She took as passengers, Mrs. B. H. Scholtz and William Dorg.

The Hawaiian brig Geo. H. Douglas, Capt. Barnett, arrived at Hilo on the 19th, twenty-one days from San Francisco, with a cargo of general merchandise, valued at \$10,067. She also brought four mules.

Hilo, Sept. 22d.

## The Fastest Trip on Record.

The following statistics of the run of the new steamer Teutonic, which made the passage from Queenstown to New York in 5 days, 19 hours and 5 minutes, will be interesting. Each day's run is given: Left Queenstown, 2:15 p. m., August 7th; August 8th, 473 miles; 9th, 496 do.; 10th, 512 do.; 11th, 500 do.; 12th, 485 do. On the 13th, made 340 miles to Sandy Hook Lightship, arriving 4:20 a. m. The run was 2,806 miles, and average speed 20.17 knots per hour.

A meeting of the Oahu Railway and Land Co. stockholders will be held October 8th at 3 p. m. for the purpose of authorizing the issue of bonds on the terminal, Waianae and Koolan divisions.

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## AN ACT

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Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:

SECTION 1. There shall be and there hereby is appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Public Treasury for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Legislative Session of the year 1890.

SECTION 2. This Act shall become a law from and after its approval.

Approved this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1890.

KALAKAUA REX.

BY THE KING:

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

## AN ACT

SUPPLEMENTARY TO CHAPTER LV. OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1888, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE IN THIS KINGDOM BY COMMERCIAL TRAVELLING AGENTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES."

## PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS difficulty arises as to the true definition of the word "sell" as used in Chapter LV. of the Laws of 1888, so that up to the present time it has been almost impossible to secure conviction, now therefore,

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:

SECTION 1. The word "sell" as used in Chapter LV. of the Session Laws of 1888, besides its usual and accepted meaning may be also construed to mean the soliciting of orders for goods, wares and merchandise by sample or otherwise.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

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